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1. SEABOARD WORLD AIRLINES HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE IN APPLYING TO GOB FOR PERMISSION TO OPERATE SCHEDULED AIR CARGO AND MAIL SERVICE BETWEEN THE US AND BAHRAIN. AS EMBASSY AWARE, ON MAY 6 CAB GRANTED SEABOARD EXEMPTION AUTHORITY FOR SUCH SERVICE FOR ONE YEAR. SEABOARD PROPOSES TO SERVE BAHRAIN WITH DC-8-63F AIRCRAFT CONNECTING WITH ALREADY EXISTING B-747F SERVICE FROM NEW YORK AND FRANKFURT. INITIALLY, SERVICE WOULD BE WEEKLY WITH POSSIBILITY THAT ADDITIONAL FREQUENCIES COULD BE OPERATED IF JUSTIFIED BY TRAFFIC.

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2. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S VIEWS ON LIKELY REACTION OF BAHRAIN GOVT TO SEABOARD APPLICATION. WHILE WE REALIZE THAT PAN AM AND TWA APPLIED FOR PERMISSION TO OPERATE SERVICES TO BAHRAIN ON THEIR OWN, NEVERTHELESS, EMBASSY REQUESTED PROVIDE DESCRIPTION OF APPLICATION PROCESS AND SUGGESTIONS HOW SEABOARD MAY BEST PURSUE THIS MATTER EXPEDITIOUSLY. VANCE

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